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SUBJECT: EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON AFRICA

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1. OTHER ALLIES REACTED NEGATIVELY AT MARCH 12 POLADS MEETING TO FRENCH SUGGESTION FOR SHORTENING REGIONAL EXPERTS MEETING ON AFRICA TO TWO DAYS. A NUMBER OF POLADS REGRETTED EARLIER COMPROMISE REGARDING EXPERTS MEETINGS WAS COMING APART, BUT MOST COULD AGREE AS A FURTHER COMPROMISE TO A THREEE-DAY MEETING FOR AFRICAN EXPERTS,

2. REGIONAL EXPERTS CHAIRMAN INDICATED THAT IF THREE-DAY MEETING WERE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL, HE WOULD PLAN FIRST DAY AND A HALF FOR DISCUSSION, WITH ONE-HALF DAY DEVOTED TO DRAFTING THE EXPERTS' REPORT AND ONE DAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT. CHAIRMAN WOULD EDIT AND DISTRIBUTE REPORT AFTER MEETING CLOSED.

3. FRENCH AND U.S. AGREEMENT TO THREE-DAY MEETING WAS AD REFERENDUM. WE HOPE WASHINGTON WILL AGREE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM IS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14.  
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3. IF MEETING IS SHORTENED TO THREE DAYS, IT WILL BE SCHEDULED FROM MARCH 27 TO 29 IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON'S WISH TO CONNECT WITH MEETING ON MAGHREB, APRIL 1.  
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